

Docket No. 231753US6YA
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J STRANG
 SERIAL NO: 10/673,506
 FILED: September 30, 2003
 FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES SIMULATION TO ANALYZE A PROCESS
 PERFORMED BY A SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING TOOL



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 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

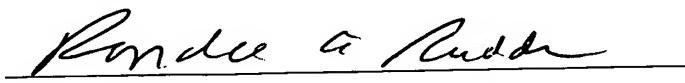
No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, Cited Reference (1)

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